



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 6285

Petri KOSKELAINEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2142

Application No.: 09/986,936

Examiner: Beatriz Prieto

Filed: November 13, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59864.00635

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DISTRIBUTED SERVER TREE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 11, 2006

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the information item(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. One copy of each item(s) other than U.S. patents or U.S. patent publications is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the item(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

☐ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application, or (c) accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.

☐ 2. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

08/14/2006 HALI11 00000123 09986936

01 FC:1806

188.00 OP

☐ a. I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than

three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.
37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).

☐ b. I hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2).

☐ c. A check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.

☒ 3. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered. Attached is our check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p). Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222 as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information.

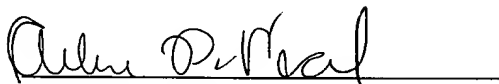
☒ a. I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).

☐ b. I hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2).

☒ 4. The reference(s) was/were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

In the event that there are any fees due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arlene P. Neal", is written over a horizontal line.

Arlene P. Neal

Registration No. 43,828

Customer Number 32294

SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY LLP

14TH Floor

8000 Towers Crescent Drive

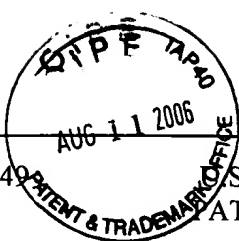
Tysons Corner, Virginia 22182-2700

Telephone: 703-720-7800

Fax: 703-720-7802

APN:kmp

Enclosures: PTO-1449 Form; Three References

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

59864.00635

SERIAL NO.

09/986,936

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT

Petri KOSKELAINEN et al.

FILING DATE

November 13, 2001

GROUP

2142

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA	2001/0039585 A1	11/2001	Primak et al.	709	228	12/2000
	AB	6,185,598 B1	02/2001	Farber et al.	709	200	02/1998
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO PART.		
	AG	WO 00/14633	03/2000	PCT	G06F	9/46	X		
	AH	WO 01/75652 A2	10/2001	PCT	G06F	17/00	X		
	AI								
	AJ								
	AK								

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AL	KEMPF, James, Sun Microsystems, and ROSENBERG, Jonathan, Dynamicssoft, "Finding a SIP Server With SLP", Session Initiation Protocol -Internet Draft, 1-13 pp., 8 February 2000
	AM	
	AN	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.